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found it under heaps of limestone. No matter how dry the surrounding land may be, in the center of these rock-heaps there is always quite some moisture, and all kinds of creatures find hiding places there. Many specimens of Ricord's Frog were secured in rock-pits under quite small stones. They are difficult to capture as they leap with lightning rapidity the instant they are uncovered. Ricord's Frog does not go to the rain-pools in numbers, as do the other Salientia. Pairing seems to take place on land, during rainy weather, in dark places. The writer has so far failed to find specimens in copula, but on May 16 two batches of eggs, containing a dozen each, were found in a depression filled with dead leaves and leaf-mold, in a "hammock." Although it was impossible to positively identify the eggs as those of this species, they were undoubtedly amphibian, and, as no salamanders are known from Dade Co., and the writer knows the spawn of the other Salientia of this region, there remains but little doubt, in his mind, as to their identity. Unfortunately, the eggs were infested with a thread-like fungus after being in my possession a few days, and the embryos, which were plainly discernible, were killed and soon disintegrated. Further observations next summer may reveal some interesting data on the breeding habits of this queer little frog.

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TIME OF HATCHING OF EGGS OF GREEN SNAKE

On August 23, 1920, nine eggs of the Northern or Smooth-scaled Green Snake (*Liopeltis vernalis*) were found near South Waterford, Oxford County, Maine, and photographed in place. They were cemented together in a small cavity in the grass underneath a pile of tent poles, where they had been deposited by the female snake, and they were not disturbed at any time

except to uncover them in order to examine them. On August 30, one snake had hatched clear out and each of two others had its head and neck sticking out of an opening in the eggshell, apparently looking around. No opportunity was had to visit the place again, but the above observation will give an idea of the time of hatching.

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